

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A branching filter comprising a SAW resonator. The SAW resonator comprises a transmission SAW filter linked between an antenna terminal and a transmission terminal; a receiving SAW filter with different bandpass characteristics from the transmission SAW filter linked between the antenna terminal and the transmission terminal; a composite circuit that combines a frequency adjusting LC circuit linked between the antenna terminal and the transmission and receiving SAW filters with a branching filter circuit; and the branching filter circuit being structured to have a serial arm SAW resonator.